REMARKS

Response to Claim Rejections Und #35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 22-24 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Thompson et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,454,758) contending that claims 22-24 do not find support in the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 5,863,291. The Examiner indicated that Figures 22 23 and page 10, line 9 of the present specification make reference to a "depression" but that figures 1-3 and the specification do not make specific reference to a depression. Applicant argued in his prior response that Figure 3 depicts a depression which is defined in part by the opening 28. To avoid the confusion with respect to the use of the term "gepression" applicant has amended the claims to change the term "depression" to "recess" which is probably more descriptive. Figure 3 clearly depicts a recess and finds support in the parent application now the '291 patent.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 22-24 as now amended. These claims appear to be in allowable condition and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

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